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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/18/2020

Volume							
	This Week	Last Reported (9/7/2020)	Last Year				
Tons:							
Нау	752	60	0				
Straw	0	1000	0				
Total	752	1060	0				
Bales:							
Hay	5972	5716	0				
Total	5972	5716	0				

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Compared to last week: Trade inactive for feedlot and dairy hay. Trade activity moderate on good demand for Stable and Farm/Ranch quality hay. Northeast Colorado corn silage harvest getting wrapped up with farmers putting up 4th cutting alfalfa. Southeast Colorado trade activity light on good demand. Trade activity light on moderate demand in the San Luis Valley as growers are starting the third and final cutting of the year. Trade inactive in Southwest Colorado. Trade inactive in the Mountains and Northwest Colorado areas. Wildfires are blanketing the state with smoke as firefighters work to contain the fires that have damaged thousands of acres. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for September 15, 2020, mixed signals were apparent in drought-affected sections of the High Plains, as drought impacts were only slightly ameliorated by recent rain and snow. Even with the precipitation, topsoil moisture on September 13 was rated 72% very short to short in Colorado. In addition, Colorado led the nation—among major production states—in very poor to poor ratings for sorghum (39%) and corn (33%). According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress report for week ending September 13, 2020, 3rd cutting alfalfa hay is 68 percent harvested, 4th cutting is 13 percent harvested. Corn harvested for silage is at 43 percent complete. The next available report will be Thursday, September 24, 2020.

Northeast								
Hay (Conventional)								
Alfalfa - Premium/Sup	Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Bale)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Medium Square 3x3	20	112.00	112.00	F.O.BStables	3rd Cutting	New Crop		
Alfalfa - Premium (Tra	ide/Per Bal	e)						
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Small Square	320	8.75	8.75	F.O.BStables	3rd Cutting	New Crop		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Small Square	320	10.00	10.00	F.O.BStables	2nd Cutting	New Crop		
Small Square	500	9.95	9.95	F.O.BStables	3rd Cutting	New Crop		

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Millet - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Square 3x4	600	132.50	132.50	F.O.BFarm/Ranch		New Crop		
Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)								
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Small Square	800	10.00	10.00	F.O.BStables	1st Cutting	New Crop		
Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)								
	Qty	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Small Square	400	9.95	9.95	F.O.BStables	3rd Cutting	New Crop		
San Luis Valley								
Hay (Conventional)								
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		

Hay (Conventional)								
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Square 4x4	100	180.00	180.00	F.O.BFarm/Ranch	2nd Cutting	New Crop		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)								
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Square 3x4	42	200.00	200.00	Delivered-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop		
Prairie/Meadow Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)								
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Square 3x4	42	120.00	120.00	F.O.BStables	1st Cutting	New Crop		

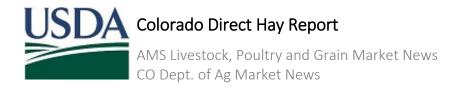
Southeast							
Hay (Conventional)							
Timothy Grass - Premi	um (Trade,	/Per Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Square 3x4	52	190.00	190.00	Delivered-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop	
Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Small Square	1764	8.50	8.50	F.O.BStables	1st Cutting	New Crop	
Small Square	1764	16.00	16.00	F.O.BRetail	1st Cutting	New Crop	

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